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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2955

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 17023

FBO STATE PLEASE PASS TO E.C. LINEBERRY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD

SUBJECT: PLANS FOR PROPOSED CONSULATE ANNEX-PROPERTY 06460

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION DEPARTMENT INFO NEW DELHI FROM KATHMANDU  
DEC 18 REPEATED:

QUOTE

KATHMANDU 5435

NEW DELHI FOR LINEBERRY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR PROPOSED CONSULATE ANNEX -  
PROPERTY 06460

REF: STATE 294370

1. EMBASSY GREATLY DISAPPOINTED AT A/FBO DEFERRAL (FOR AT  
LEAST TWO YEARS) OF CONSTRUCTION OF CONSULATE ANNEX AND  
REQUESTS A/FBO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION.

2. PLANS FOR ANNEX WERE DRAWN UP BY FBO SUPERVISOR ENGINEER  
IN NEW DELHI, WHO MADE SEVERAL ON-SITE VISITS AND DISCUSSED  
PROPOSED ANNEX WITH CONCERNED EMBASSY OFFICIALS. THE PROPOSED  
ANNEX IS SIMPLE, ONE-STORY, 36-FOOT BY 36-FOOT STRUCTURE,  
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HOUSING CONSUL AND TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES, WITH COOLING/HEATING

BY TWO OR THREE AIR CONDITIONERS (RECIPROCAL TYPE). THE COST OF ANNEX IS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000 EQUIVALENT INDIAN CURRENCY.

3. IN VIEW OF APPARENT SUITABILITY OF PRESENT PLANS FOR CONSULATE ANNEX EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED BY A/FBO WHAT AREAS "REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP PLAN WHICH WOULD RESULT IN CONSTRUCTION OF SOUND, PERMANENT STRUCTURE ..." (PER REFTEL).

4. FYI THE EMBASSY HAS COUNTED ON CONSULATE ANNEX STRUCTURE TO ELIMINATE OUR WEAKEST SECURITY POINT, WHICH IS THE PRESENT CONSULAR OFFICE NOW IN LEASED SPACE APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE CHANCERY. FBO SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE INSPECTORS IN APRIL 1974 STRONGLY RECOMMENDED RELOCATION OF CONSULATE TO CHANCERY GROUNDS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

5. AS ORIGINAL CONTRACT FOR RENOVATION/CONSTRUCTION CHANCERY BUILDING NOT YET TERMINATED, PERHAPS ANNEX COULD BE BUILT UNDER A CHANGE ORDER TO THAT CONTRACT WITH REQUEST FOR NEW BIDS FOR THIS ADDITION TO CHANCERY BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. SIGNED CARGO  
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